



# NEWSLETTER

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January 1997

## EDITORIAL

This Newsletter is to advise everyone about the forthcoming AGM. The formal notice and Agenda are overleaf. Please make a note of the date and venue in your diary and make every effort to come along.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 6th March 1997 at 8.0 p.m.  
Bromley Court Hotel, Wellington Suite

There will be a limited number of Agendas available at the meeting so please keep this Newsletter and bring it with you.

Non-members are welcome to come along, but of course they cannot vote.

Unless we are concerned about a specific issue, we normally alternate our visiting speakers between civic matters and general interest. Following Colin Doorne on the Channel Tunnel Rail Link last year, this year is the turn of general interest. Our guest speaker will be Peter Mawson who is the Principal of the Bromley Youth Music Trust. Peter studied at the Royal College of Music and played at Covent Garden before moving into teaching. He has brought a lot of enthusiasm, skill and knowledge to the job. He proposes to cover the history of the Trust its present role and how he hopes to develop it. He is a very good speaker as those who have heard him before will vouchsafe.

As a change to our usual practice Peter hopes to bring with him some of the students to illustrate the work of the Trust. As a consequence Question Time will probably have to be taken informally during refreshments.

After refreshments we start the business of the AGM. Apart from the usual reports from your Officers, we have to elect a new Chairman. Peter Pain has served for 5

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years and according to our Constitution he should step down.

Many will remember that last year we had great difficulty electing a new Secretary and it was not until the subsequent meeting when everyone had faced up to the consequences of not filling the post that volunteers came forward. It would be a sad reflection on the membership of this Society if that episode in our history were to be repeated.

The Chairman's job is primarily to follow the agenda at our 6 meetings a year, usually (but not always) on the 1st Thursday of every other month. Plus once or perhaps twice a year attending the Civic Centre to represent the Society and hopefully enjoying some hospitality - that is an option. Anything more than that, is up to the individual concerned.

As some will know, the present Chairman is also Newsletter Editor, Meetings Organiser and with Leslie Tucker, the Society's representative on the Beckenham Place Park Working Party. He is prepared to carry on with those jobs unless someone else would like to have a go at them.

It is only the Chairman's role that is becoming vacant. If any member is prepared to take on the Chairman's job for the sake of the Society or knows of someone who might do so but wants to know more, Please contact either Peter Pain on 460 2828 or Roy McCarthy the Secretary on 460 7417. So come on let's have at least one volunteer, - for the sake of the Society if nothing else.

Finally, who remembers the competition we ran in the last Newsletter? Well we only had one entry! Would anyone like to make a real competition of it?. As encouragement the closure date has been extended to the AGM and the prizes changed to 2x£10 gift vouchers of the winner's choice. One is for the best alternative caption to the cartoon. The second is for the best idea for spending some of our money to make a lasting physical improvement to our area. So far we have 3 ideas for this:

- ⇒ Marking the Meridian in some way.
- ⇒ Improving the play area off Farnaby Rd.
- ⇒ Putting a bench seat(s) at an appropriate place(s).

Ideas please to Roy McCarthy at 16 Ravensmead Rd (460 7417).

**Peter Pain (Editor)**

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE Thursday, 6th March 1997  
LOCATION Bromley Court Hotel Wellington Room  
TIME 8.0 p.m.

## AGENDA

- Chairman's welcome and introductory remarks
- Guest Speaker: Peter Mawson, Principal of the Bromley Youth Music Trust.  
A talk on the origins and role of the Trust. All being well, Peter will be supported by some of the students demonstrating the quality of the Trust's teaching.

- Break for refreshments

- 3 Minutes of previous AGM and the consequent SGM..
- 4 Chairman's Report.
- 5 Secretary's Report.
- 6 Treasurer's Report.
- 7 Planning Officers' Reports. a) Bromley  
b) Lewisham
- 8 Membership Secretary's Report.
- 9 BR Channel Tunnel Rail Link Report.
- 10 Determination of Subscriptions for 1997-8
- 11 Election of Officers for 1997-8

| Posts for Re-election | Present Holder | Standing for Re-election |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Chairman              | Peter Pain     | No                       |
| Secretary             | Roy McCarthy   | Yes                      |
| Treasurer             | Brian Sanders  | Yes                      |
| Auditor               | Wally Carloss  | Yes                      |

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## **R.V.P.S Officers (February 1997)**

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Chairman                           | Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue           |
| Secretary                          | Roy McCarthy, 16 Ravensmead Road        |
| Treasurer                          | Brian Sanders, 41 Farnaby Road          |
| Auditor                            | Wally Carlross, 28a Parkhill Road       |
| Planning Officer-Bromley           | Leslie Tucker, 5 Bromley Avenue         |
| Planning Officer-Lewisham          | Paul Bennett, 12 Elstree Hill           |
| Membership Secretary               | Paul Bennett, 12 Elstree Hill           |
| Newsletter Editor                  | Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue           |
| BR Link / Bromley Committee Rep    | George Hodson, 20 Ravensbourne Avenue   |
| Roads & Traffic Rep.               | David Young, 101 Coniston Road          |
| Tree Warden                        | Arthur Barwell, 14 Grasmere Road        |
| LBBRF Delegate                     | Elizabeth Davies, 12 Ravensmead Road    |
| Police Consultative Committee Rep. | Elizabeth Davies, 12 Ravensmead Road    |
| BPP Joint Working Party Rep.       | Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue           |
| Hon Legal Adviser                  | Richard Thomas, 118 Ravensbourne Avenue |

### **Road Representatives**

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|---|---|
| Bromley Ave./ Karen Ct. /<br>Grasmere / Highland Rds. | Leslie Tucker, 5 Bromley Avenue           |
| Coniston Rd / Ullswater<br>& Hawkshead Closes         | Barbara Price, 85 Coniston Road           |
| Downs Hill / Crab Hill                                | Barbara Brown, 34 Downs Hill              |
| Elstree Hill / Hillbrow /<br>Oaklands / Spencer Rds.  | Daphne Robeson, 2 Lynton Court, London Rd |
| Farnaby Rd (1-108)                                    | Audrey Burford, 90 Farnaby Road           |
| Farnaby Rd (109 +)                                    | Maureen Johnson, 69 Farnaby Road          |
| Madeira Avenue  | Ray Terrett, 70 Madeira Avenue            |
| Ravensbourne Ave. (evens)                             | Ann Rowswell, 164 Ravensbourne Avenue     |
| Ravensbourne Ave. (odds)                              | Ann Huntley, 155 Ravensbourne Avenue      |
| Ravensmead Rd   | Kay Lincoln, 12 Ravensmead Road           |
| Warren Ave./Calmont Rd.                               | Alan Weatherley, 50 Warren Avenue         |